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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th February 1870.

No. 381. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 31st January 1870, No. 3,784:—

In forwarding a Workshop Bill, amounting to Rupees 3,711-6-9, for repairing No. 3 Steam Dredge, together with copy of a letter, No. 526, dated 24th January 1870, received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the No. 1 Range, Godavery, I have the honour to inform you that the estimate (Rupees 3,874) for the above work was sanctioned by my predecessor on 7th January 1869 in anticipation of funds, and on the 22nd February 1869 the work was ordered to be stopped, as Government, in Order, No. 456, dated 12th February 1869, objected to sanction estimates for the repairs of "Tools and Plant" in excess of the allotment. An outlay of Rupees 163 had been incurred on this work in last year, prior to the receipt of the Stoppage Order, leaving the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 3,711, unexpended. For this latter sum the Bill now forwarded for the necessary appropriation of funds has been received in this Office.

2. Although the Executive Engineer is to blame for having recommenced, and completed the work without obtaining any authority from this Office for so doing, yet I have no hesitation in stating that the work is an emergent one as explained in the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer; and to beg therefore that I may be authorized to appropriate funds for the Bill from the allotment for repairs "Agricultural" for the division, if a saving can be effected.

From the Officer in charge of No. 1 or Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th January 1870, No. 526.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum, No. 3,637, dated 18th instant, and with reference to paragraph 1, to inform you that at the time order to stop work on steamer was given, the work was nearly done; so little remained to be done, and steamer was deteriorating so fast that I completed her; the work was also being done on contract, and, with exception of about Rupees 100 of the amount of Bill, would have had to be paid for when stopped.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 the amount of estimate is Rupees 3,874, not Rupees 3,139, but the latter amount is for repair only, the difference (Rupees 735,) is for widening four feet, regarding which *vide* G. O., No. 356, dated 3rd February 1869; by an oversight the Rupees 163 paid in last year was not deducted, I have now deducted that amount, and return the Bill, stating that the reason for doing the work was that before very long it will be necessary to use this dredge in clearing out the locks, or navigation will be stopped, and in my letter, No. 505, dated 11th instant, paragraph 3, I stated the reasons for going on with her. I have therefore the honour to request an appropriation may be made, if possible, to save the shop paying interest on the amount to Government at end of year.

No. 382. Order thereon, 19th February 1870, No. 573.

ACCOUNT, No. 43.

As it appears from these papers that an outlay of Rupees 3,711-6-9 has been actually incurred in the repair of one of the dredges employed on the Godavery Delta works, the Government authorize

the amount being debited to the grant for "Agricultural" repairs, if the allotment can bear the charge. On this point Major Fischer will report further, and state the particular district grant from which funds may be forthcoming.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with Bill.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 326

Executive Engineer's Office
24th January 1870.

From The Officer in charge
N. P. & S. D. Range
Godavery District.

To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dowlaiswaram.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memo No. 3637 dated 18th Instt. and with reference to para 1 to inform you that at the time Order to stop work on Steamer was given, the work was nearly done, so little remained to be done and Steamer was detaining so fast that it completed her, the work was also being done on Contract and with exception of about Rs. 100 of the amount of Bill would have had to be paid for when stopped.

2. With reference to para 2 the amount of Estimate is Rupees 3874 net Rupees 3139 but the latter Amount is for repair only the difference Rupees 735 is for widening 4 feet.

Regarding

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Regarding

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION,
DOWLAISHWARUM, 31st January 1870.

No. 3784.

From

Major J. C. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Madras

SIR,

On forwarding a Workshop bill amounting to Rupees 3711-6-9 for Repairing No: 3 Steam Dredge together with copy of a letter No: 526 dated 24th January 1870 received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the No: 1 Range Godavery, I have the honor to inform you that the Estimate for the above work was sanctioned by my Predecessor on 7th January 1869 in anticipation of funds, and on the 22nd February 1869 the work was ordered to be stopped, as Government order No: 456 dated 12th February 1869, objected to sanction Estimates for the repairs of Tools and Plant in excess of the allotment. An outlay of Rupees 163 had been incurred On this work in last year, prior to the receipt of the stoppage order, leaving the balance of the

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I have the
[signed] G. Sage
Executive Engineer

True Copy

Wm. H. Medlicott Major R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

the Estimate Viz. Rupees 3711 unexpended.

For this latter sum the Bill now forwarded for the necessary Appropriation of funds has been received in this Office.

Altho' the Executive Engineer is to blame for having recommenced and completed the work without obtaining any authority from this Office for so doing, yet I have no hesitation in stating that the work is an emergent one as explained in the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer and to beg therefore that it may be authorized to appropriate funds for the bill from the Allotment for Repairs Agricultural for the Division if practicable can be effected.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Wm Ghelkie Major &c
Actg Superintending Engineer
1st Division

P. W. Dept.

No 573

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
dated the 19th Feby 1870
Read the following:-

From the Inspr. Genl. of Irrign. (P.W. No 3704 of 31st Jany 1870)

As it appears from these papers that an outlay of Rs. 3711-6-9 has been actually incurred in the repair of one of the dredges employed on the Godavery Delta works, the Government authorize the amount being debited to the grant for "Agricultural" repairs, if the allotment can bear the charge. On this point Major

No 387 P.W. Dept. Feby 1870
From
The Actg. Supt. Engineer
1st Div.
To
The Secretary to Govt
of Madras

Dated 31st January 1870
Rect. 8th Feby

Forwards a Workshop Bill Amounting to Rupees 3711-6-9 for repairing No 3 Steam Dredge and requests to be authorized to appropriate funds for the same from the Allotment for Repairs "Agricultural" if a saving can be effected.

No 573 dated 19th Feby 1870

No 387

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and state the particular
District grant from
which funds may
be forthcoming -

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To The Superintending Engr
1st Division

Dated

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G. O., 19 Feby 1870, No. 573

Nos. 381-382

Dredges Pumpsin granted conditionally for deducting to the Sundry "Cy.c" repairs, the outlay of Rs 3711-6-9 which has been actually incurred in the repairs of one of the dredges employed on the Godavery Delta works.